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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/768,185, filed Jan. 24, 2001
Entitled "ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF
DETECTION THEREOF"
Atty. Docket No.: CL000280

An Response to **Final** Office Action in the above-identified application follows. No fee is due for this submission.

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THEREOF

Response to FINAL Office Action

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action issued by Examiner Murphy on January 13, 2004 and the Advisory Action issued April 5, 2004, and is supplemental to Applicant's response filed March 10, 2004. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows: